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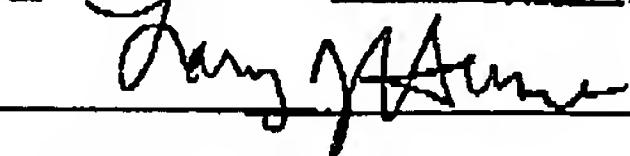
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Application No.: 10/710,886

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Art Unit: 1725

For: CIRCUIT BOARD TRANSFERRING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD AND SOLDER  
BALL MOUNTING METHOD

Examiner: L. R. Edmondson

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2005

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005 (Paper No. 030205), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due with this amendment.

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